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MONTHLY SUMMARY.
Month of July 1916.
Temperature.

Mean 79.7
Maximum 109
Minimum 55

Precipitation.
Total 0.32 in.

Number of Days
With .01 inch or more precipitation 9
Clear 16
Partly cloudy 15
Cloudy 1

WM. HORNER,
Cooperative Observer.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
P. S. 00184.
Nos. 01447.
Cont. 2542.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 26, 1916.
To Donald Applegate, record address, Kenna, New Mexico, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that J. Floyd Sturman, who gives Olive, N. M., as his post office address, did on July 26, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest said 160-acre homestead of your homestead entry, Serial No. 07543, made April 13th, 1909, for SW 1/4 Sec. 24, and W 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 25 E., S. 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than three years last past; that there are no improvements on the land; that he has not resided upon or cultivated any part thereof for more than three years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as true unless you appear in person, or by a duly qualified agent, and answer the said application to contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer of the said contest, either in person or by registered mail. If you serve answer by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register.
Date of first publication Aug. 4, 1916
" " second " Aug. 11, 1916
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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Cont. 2542
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 2, 1916.
To Thomas S. Torrance, of Lisbon, N. M. (record address), Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Edgar G. Graves, who gives Kenna, N. M., as his post office address, did on July 26, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, No. 07543, made Sept. 23, 1909, for W 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have wholly abandoned said tract of land; that you have not resided upon or cultivated any part thereof for more than three years last past; that there are no improvements on the land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Raymundo Harrison, Receiver.
Date of first publication Aug. 4, 1916
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Fords May Drop to \$360 Soon.

Detroit, July 29.—It is rumored here that Henry Ford has announced \$360 as the price of the Ford touring car for next week.

THINGS WENT WRONG

Miss Edith took the keen interest in things and people—particularly people—that young ladies of eighteen often do. So that accounted for her going down into the basement where Thomas was clearing away the ashes from the furnace and making his acquaintance.

Thomas was a sort of odd-job man, of English birth, almost elderly and of a squat figure. He had made his appearance on the street early in the summer with a little push-cart, a sickle and a rake and he trimmed the lawns (which are not large) on the street for a minimum consideration of fifteen cents. With the approach of winter he asked such of his patrons as had spaces to allow him to tend them—shake down and feed in the morning, feed and bank at night, seventy-five cents per week, and ashes removed an extra twenty-five cents. Miss Edith's papa engaged him for the full program and Miss Edith at the first sound of shoveling went down and interviewed him.

She asked him a fine variety of questions. He did "fairish to middlin", as you might say, with his furnace. "No, miss, I ain't married, o' course," he said in response to the next question. "Not as yet. I 'ope to be, but I'm not well enough orf. H've got a lydy back in the hold country as I walked hout with, but she sen to me, she sen: 'Thomas, w'en I marry H'm goin' to stop takin' in manglin'. H'm goin' to 'ave a 'ouse o' me hown an' a 'usban' as 'as got 'is bit o' money in the bank.' So I 'oms hover 'ere, but some'ow I never seem to 'ave no luck."

For some weeks the family heard little else from Miss Edith than accounts of Watts and his touching romance. "Her name is Sarah Jane 'iggins and she 'as carroty 'air," said Miss Edith. "Isn't it perfectly lovely? And they have been engaged now for more than seven years—as long as Jacob worked for what?"

She did help him according to her poor little means.

"Thankee kindly, miss," he would say, as he pocketed her donations. "It shows your feeling 'art an' hevery little 'elps, as the sayin' is. H'm a-goin' to tell Sarah Jane about this."

"Don't mind about that, Thomas," said Miss Edith. "But you might give her my love and tell her that I think you are—a nice man and that she ought not to insist upon a house of her own if you could take her to a nice little flat."

"No fear, miss. H'll tell 'er that," said Thomas.

One day a very rich man came to Miss Edith's house. He was so rich that he owned an entire flat building in himself. Miss Edith told him about Thomas in her enthusiastic way and he seemed interested and when she had finished he said: "Well, my janitor is going to leave me at the end of the week and I wouldn't wonder if this friend of yours suited me very well, my dear. He would have a nice little set of rooms in the basement, big though for Sarah Jane and him, and he ought to save enough out of his wage to put a bit in the bank. Send him around to see me."

Of course, when Thomas became the janitor of the Arethus he could not attend to Edith's father's furnace any more and Miss Edith had to go to see him about Sarah Jane. For some time Thomas talked to her very freely, but he said that he would have to wait and put by a bit o' money before he sent for his sweetheart. Then as time passed it seemed to Miss Edith that Thomas rather avoided her. He was evasive in his replies when she did see him. She taxed him with his unfriendliness and he protested fervently that it was imaginary on her part.

"You see, miss," he said, "owsomever I might wish to 'ave a bit of a chat I've got a job o' work to do an' the work 'as to be done. Howin' to your kind recommendation I've got to show as 'ow I deserve it."

Miss Edith thought that was very nice of Thomas, but she was not sure that it explained why he was so reticent about Sarah Jane. The explanation of that came one morning when passing the Arethus she saw Thomas coming out clad in a new suit of glossy black, stiff new hat and a necktie as blue as his eyes. On seeing Miss Edith his face instantly became as red as the brick in the cottages opposite.

"Why Thomas, how smart you are this morning!" exclaimed Miss Edith. "You can't be working. You look almost as if you were to be married."

Thomas grew still redder in the face. "Well, miss," he stammered at last, "that there is my hintentions." "Why, has Sarah Jane come? Oh, why didn't you tell me!" said Miss Edith.

"Well, now, miss," said Thomas, "let 'er desolve you, it ain't Sarah Jane. It's a young lydy H've been walkin' hout with 'ere, 'er name bein' 'Ida Stromberg."

"Thomas," said Miss Edith, solemnly and reproachfully, "I'll never speak to you again."

"Why, I thought as 'ow you wanted me to marry, miss," said Thomas.

"I did," said Miss Edith, "but I wanted you to marry Sarah Jane, poor thing! How could you be so faith less!"

Thomas hung his head in guilty confusion. "Sarah Jane got married fust," he said at last. "She married a—'an aberdasher on Newington causeway."

"I don't believe you are telling me the truth, Thomas," said Miss Edith, severely.

Arbitration or Railway Strike?

(A. M. HOVE)

The Corporation Commission of New Mexico is in position to understand the serious consequence to the state from a general railway strike which is eminent and last week adopted resolutions urging peaceful adjustment of the controversy between the American railroads and their train service employees as follows.

"The principal of arbitration in the settlement of disputes which are likely to involve the general welfare, is recognized and approved by all civilized nations and peoples.

"Employees in train and engine service on the railroads of the United States have made demands on the managers for changes in their working agreements. The managers have declined to arbitrate and are now voting on whether or not to authorize a general strike. A general strike with all its suffering and privation is intolerable. We do not believe that any differences can be so great or inherently just or unjust as to justify a general strike, nor do we believe that differences can be such that a fair settlement can not be effected by arbitration. A general strike would inflict intense hardship on the public, who have no voice in the controversy and are helpless, but who nevertheless would be the principal sufferers; and would do infinite harm to the carriers and their employees. Everybody would suffer; nobody would gain. Against such a condition we earnestly protest. Therefore be it

"Resolved, that for the mutual welfare of all concerned we appeal to the employees to reconsider their refusal to arbitrate and join with the managers in a just and peaceful adjudication of the issues through the medium of arbitration."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

07543
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse E. Bates of Richland, N. M., who on July 29, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. 07543, for NW 1/4 Section 26 and NE 1/4 Section 27, Township 6 S., R. 20 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Richland, N. M., on Sept. 9, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Jones, Walter C. Locke, Garburn Bishop, John H. Stroud, all of Richland, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.

Aug. 4-Sept. 1

O. J. Owens, a homesteader from Mangum, Okla., who recently settled near the McKenzie ranch in Northern Chaves county, has been arrested on a warrant charging implication in the recent shooting of 15 head of cattle in that section. The cattle were owned by the McKenzie Bros., Long & Gregg, and George Cooper.—New Mexican.